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Application of

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For: LINEAR MOTION MECHANISM

USING SUPERSONIC MOTOR

AND ELECTRONIC EQUIP-

: Docket No. S004-4102 MENT USING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 29-37, 39-41 and 46-48 without prejudice or admission.

Kindly amend claims 38, 42, 49 and 50 as follows:

38. (Amended) A linear motion mechanism comprising:

a supersonic motor having a rotor which is rotationally driven by vibration of a vibrating body having a piezoelectric element;

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